

A. AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

Please add new Claims 15-19 and amend Claims 1-14 as indicated hereinafter.

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An apparatus comprising:
a non-volatile storage device;
an application program; and
a printer driver configured to
retrieve configuration data from a printing device, wherein the configuration data includes command data, and
cause the configuration data to be stored on the non-volatile storage device,
and [·]
use the command data included in the configuration data to translate a first command generated by the application program into a second command supported by the printing device.
2. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus recited in Claim 1, wherein the application program is configured to use the configuration data to facilitate printing of an electronic document.
3. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus recited in Claim 1, wherein the application program is configured to use the configuration data to generate one or more graphical user interface objects that are displayed on a graphical user interface in association with the printing of an electronic document.
4. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus recited in Claim 1, wherein:
configuration data includes bitmap data for the printing device, and
the application program is configured to cause the bitmap data to be displayed on a graphical user interface in association with the printing of an electronic document.
5. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus recited in Claim 1, wherein the printer driver is further configured to cause a graphical user interface object to be displayed on a graphical

user interface, wherein the graphical user interface object includes a link with a URL associated with bitmap data included in the configuration data stored on the printing device.

6. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus recited in Claim 5, wherein the printer driver is further configured to in response to detecting a user selection of the link, retrieve the bitmap data from the printing device and cause the bitmap data to be displayed on the graphical user interface.
7. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus recited in Claim 1, wherein the configuration data indicates one or more options installed on the printing device.
8. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus recited in Claim 1, wherein the configuration data indicates one or more source trays available on the printing device.
9. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus recited in Claim 1, wherein the configuration data indicates one or more media types available on the printing device.
10. (CANCELLED)
11. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus recited in Claim 1, wherein the configuration data includes program logic used by the printer driver.
12. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus recited in Claim 1, wherein:
the configuration data includes first version identification data that indicates a version of the configuration data retrieved by the printer driver, and
the printer driver is further configured to:
retrieve second version identification data from the printing device, wherein the second version identification data indicates a version of the configuration data maintained on the printing device,

- compare the first version identification data to the second version identification data, and if the comparison of the first version identification data to the second version identification data indicates that the version of configuration data maintained on the printing device is more recent than the version of configuration data retrieved by the printer driver, then the printer driver retrieving the more recent version of the configuration data from the printing device.
13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus recited in Claim 1, wherein the printer driver is configured to retrieve the configuration data from the printing device in response to an indication that the printer driver is ~~not~~ not fully compatible with the printing device.
14. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus recited in Claim 1, wherein the printer driver is further configured to:
- retrieve second configuration data from a second printing device, and
 - cause the second configuration data to be stored on the non-volatile storage device.
15. (NEW) An apparatus comprising:
- a non-volatile storage device;
 - a printer driver configured to
 - retrieve bitmap data from a printing device, and
 - cause the bitmap data to be stored on the non-volatile storage device; and
 - an application program to cause the bitmap data to be displayed on a graphical user interface.
16. (NEW) The apparatus recited in Claim 15, wherein the graphical user interface is configured to facilitate printing of an electronic document.

17. (NEW) The apparatus recited in Claim 15, wherein the printer driver is configured to retrieve the bitmap data from the printing device in response to a user selecting a link on the graphical user interface.
18. (NEW) The apparatus recited in Claim 15, wherein the printer driver is configured to retrieve the bitmap data from the printing device in response to an indication that the printer driver is not fully compatible with the printing device.
19. (NEW) The apparatus recited in Claim 1, wherein the printer driver is further configured to:
 - retrieve second bitmap data from a second printing device, and
 - cause the second bitmap data to be stored on the non-volatile storage device.